

Add the following claims.

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--34. (New) An expression vector comprising a drug-resistance gene, as a selection marker, and a mRNA-destabilizing sequence.

35. (New) An expression vector comprising a drug-resistance gene, as a selection marker, and a mRNA-destabilizing sequence, wherein said expression vector is a vector for producing cells which highly express gene products encoded by said vector, through transfecting cells with said vector and selecting the cells with said drug.

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36. (New) The expression vector as set forth in claim 35, in which the mRNA-destabilizing sequence is a mRNA-destabilizing sequence of non-translated sequence of c-fos gene.

37. (New) The express vector as set forth in claim 35, in which the drug-resistance gene is selected from the group consisting of a neomycin resistance gene, a puromycin resistance gene and a hygromycin resistance gene.

Sub F2
38. (New) Cells into which the expression vector as set forth in claim 35 has been transferred.